





THAI-CHINESE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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Thai-Chinese International School (TCIS) is a private, non-profit, co-ed, day school founded in 1995 to provide an English language-based education for the Taiwanese community of Bangkok, as well as the Thai and other international communities. The school curriculum is an extension of progressive American standards-based programs that have been adapted to meet the expectations of the Taiwanese and Thai school community. Mandarin courses are taught with an emphasis on history and culture. English is the medium of instruction in all courses other than Thai, Mandarin, and other foreign languages. Thai students take both Mandarin and Thai language classes.

Total enrollment (K-12) this year is 578 students. 75% are ethnic Thai, 15% Taiwanese, and 10% other. There are 168 students in the high school (9-12) including a Senior Class of 47 students.

The school has an eclectic international faculty with 73 fully qualified teachers (38 with Master's Degrees and 4 with PhD's) from 10 countries. The largest numbers coming from the United States, Canada, Thailand, and Taiwan. Other countries represented by our staff include Myanmar, the Philippines, Japan, Sri Lanka, Spain, and the United Kingdom.

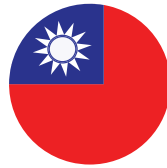
TCIS is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), the Thai Ministry of Education, and the Ministry of Education of the Republic of China. TCIS is also a member of the East Asia Regional Council of Overseas Schools (EARCOS).

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS 2022-2023



English

- Advanced Foundations of Literature and Composition
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP Research
- AP Seminar
- British Literature and Composition
- College Preparatory English and Composition
- Drama through Literature
- ELL 1
- ELL 2
- Foundations of Literature and Composition
- Global Literature and Composition
- Journalism
- Speech Communication



Chinese

- AP Chinese 9 (MT)
- AP Chinese 12 (FT)
- Chinese 1
- Chinese 2
- Chinese 3
- Chinese 4
- Chinese Foreign Tongue (FT) 9
- Chinese Foreign Tongue (FT) 10
- Chinese Foreign Tongue (FT) 11
- Chinese Foreign Tongue (FT) 12
- Chinese Mother Tongue (MT) 9
- Chinese Mother Tongue (MT) 10
- Chinese Mother Tongue (MT) 11
- Chinese Mother Tongue (MT) 12
- Traveling Chinese



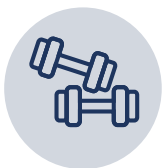
Thai

- Thai Foreign Tongue (FT) I
- Thai Foreign Tongue (FT) II
- Thai Foreign Tongue (FT) III
- Thai Foreign Tongue (FT) IV
- Thai Mother Tongue (MT) 9
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- Thai Mother Tongue (MT) 12



World Languages

- Japanese I
- Japanese II
- Spanish I
- Spanish II



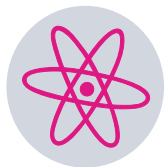
PE / Health

- PE 1
- PE 2
- Personal Fitness



Mathematics

- Algebra
- Algebra II
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- Calculus
- Geometry
- Geometry/Algebra II
- Math Applications
- Pre-Calculus



Science

- Anatomy
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics I
- AP Physics II
- Biology
- Chemistry
- ELL Science
- Environmental Science
- Health Science
- Physics



Social Studies

- Advanced Business
- AP Human Geography
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Psychology
- Economics
- Modern World History
- Philosophy, Politics, and Ethics'
- Psychology
- Speech Communication



Career & Tech

- Computer Coding
- Intro to Robotics
- Senior Seminar



Fine Arts

- Advanced Art
- Art I
- Chorus
- Digital Art
- Digital Music Production
- Drama
- Film Lab
- Intro to Painting
- Pop Ensemble
- String Ensemble
- Wind Ensemble

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2022-2023



There are 180 school days divided into 2 semesters. The first semester is in session from August 29 through February 3, 2023. The second semester runs from February 6 to June 22, 2023 (June 16, 2023 for seniors). We have a block schedule which meets for four 90 minute periods of instruction each day. Most students take 8 classes each semester, though some are permitted to take a non-credited Independent Study class.

SENIOR GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



(CREDITS + 40 HOURS COMMUNITY SERVICE)

Courses	Credits	Courses	Credits
English	5	PE/Health	1
Chinese Language (Chinese MT Students)	4	Fine Arts	1
Thai (Thai MT Students)	4	Electives (Thai National)	9
Mathematics	3	Electives (Non-Thai National)	9
Sciences	3		
Social Studies	2		

*CMT students: 2 years of Thai Language, 4 years of Chinese Language
*TMT students: 2 years of Chinese Language, 4 years of Thai Language

GRADING SYSTEM



The GPA is based only upon courses taken at TCIS. All courses are computed when calculating the GPA.

Grade	Non-Weighted Courses	Weighted Courses (AP)	Grade	Non-Weighted Courses	Weighted Courses (AP)
A+ (98-100)	4.00	4.50	C+ (78-79)	2.33	2.83
A (93-97)	4.00	4.50	C (73-77)	2.00	2.50
A- (90-92)	3.67	4.17	C- (70-72)	1.67	2.17
B+ (88-89)	3.33	3.83	D+ (68-69)	1.33	1.33
B (83-87)	3.00	3.50	D (63-67)	1.00	1.00
B- (80-82)	2.67	3.17	D- (60-62)	0.67	0.67
Mean GPA for the Class of 2023 is 3.46			Highest GPA For the Class of 2023 is 4.25		

AP RESULTS 2022

A total of 95 students took 194 AP exams in Biology (11), Calculus AB (14), AP Calculus BC (11), Chemistry (8), Chinese (11), Comparative Government and Politics (9), Computer Science A (14), Eng Lang Comp (5), Eng Lit and Comp (9), Environmental Science (1), Human Geography (1), Macroeconomics (11), Microeconomics (35), Physics I (13), Psychology (13), Seminar (12), Statistics (12), Studio Art: Drawing (4)

Average score was 3.6 with 162 exams scoring 3 or above.

AP courses offered at TCIS for the 2022–2023 year are:



Biology



Calculus AB



Calculus BC



Chemistry



Chinese Language
and Culture



English Language
and Composition



Human
Geography



Macroeconomics



Physics I
and II



Psychology



Research



Seminar



Statistics

SAT EXAM 2022

Average scores are calculated annually based on the most recent SAT scores of all students of a particular graduating class.

Average SAT Score:
1126



COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES 2020-2022

Australia/Europe

- Monash University
- Swinburne University of Technology
- Switzerland Hotel Management School
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Melbourne
- University of Queensland
- University of Southampton

China /Hong Kong/Japan/Korea/ Singapore/Taiwan

- China Medical University
- City University of Hong Kong
- East China Normal University
- East China University of Political Science and Law
- Fudan University Shanghai
- Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- James Cook University
- Kyoto University of Advanced Science
- LaSalle College of the Arts
- Ming Chuan University
- National Cheng Chi University
- National Cheng Kung University
- National Sun Yat Sen University
- National Taipei University of Technology
- National Taiwan Normal University
- National Taiwan University
- National Taiwan University of Science and Technology
- National Tsing Hua University
- New York University-Shanghai
- Ritsumeikan University
- Shanghai Tongji University
- Shanghai University
- SUNY Korea
- Waseda University
- Zhejiang University

Canada

- Queen's University
- St. Mary's University
- University of British Columbia
- University of Toronto

Thailand

- Chulabhorn International College of Medicine, Thammasat University
- Chulalongkorn University
- Kasetsart University
- Khonkaen University
- King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang
- King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi
- Mahidol University
- Mahidol University International College
- Silpakorn University International College
- Srinakharinwirot University
- Thammasat University

USA

- California State University-Long Beach
- Emily Carr University of Art + Design
- Merrimack College
- Parsons School of Design
- Pennsylvania State University
- Purdue University
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- University of Arizona
- University of Buffalo
- University of California-Berkeley
- University of California-Irvine
- University of California-San Diego
- University of California-Santa Barbara
- University of San Francisco
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin-La Crosse